

product or service comprising a card-shaped body with an integrated circuit having a memory which can be read out electronically and programmed, intended, at least temporarily, to store the above-mentioned monetary value in the memory, in a way compatible with an existing electronic payment system wherein the product or service comprises a reservation for an event, in that an amount due for said event is deductible electronically from said monetary value by means of said integrated circuit and in that reservation information may be loaded in said memory.

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[Amend claim 2 as follows:]

2. (amended) Transaction card according to claim 1, wherein the integrated circuit comprises means in order to co-operate by a medium of adequate peripheral equipment with a second card-shaped body with an electronic memory, in which a certain monetary value is loaded in order to debit the value concerned.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make editorial changes therein, including adding section headings and an abstract, to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.